Academy Committee 2026-27



Chair	Mr Richard Harrison	
Vice Chair	Mr Roger Bannister	
Headteacher	Mrs Nicola Shingleton	
Parent Members	Mrs Bethany Pratt	4 Year Term of Office 7 July 2025 – 6 July 2029
	Mr Tony Green	26 January 2026 – 25 January 2030
Trust Appointed Members	Mrs Emma Wilson-Downes	4 Year Term of Office 21 Oct 2025 – 20 Oct 2029
	Mr Roger Bannister	4 Year Term of Office 29 Jan 2026 – 28 Jan 2030
	Mrs Kelly McGrath	4 Year Term of Office 12 Dec 2024 – 11 Dec 2028
	Mr Richard Harrison	4 Year Term of Office 13 Feb 2025 – 12 Feb 2029
	Mrs Honor Grainger	4 Year Term of Office 29 Jan 2026 – 28 Jan 2030
Staff Members	Mrs Nicola Shingleton	Term of office continuous whilst holding post of Headteacher
	Miss Vicky Wright	4 Year Term of Office 5 Oct 2026 – 4 Oct 2030
	Miss Natalie Beer	4 Year Term of Office 30 June 2025 – 29 June 2029

The Academy Committee may have up to 10 members but no less than 7 and will consist of:

- Academy Headteacher;
- Two elected Parent Members elected by the parents or carers of registered students at the Academy;
- Two Staff Members, but not less than one, elected by the staff of the Academy;
- Three to five Trust Appointed Members.

Appointment of Members

Parent Members shall be elected by parents of registered students at the Academy. A Parent member must be a parent of a student at the Academy at the time when he/she is elected. The Academy Committee shall make all necessary arrangements for, and determine all other matters relating to, an

election of Parent Members, including any question of whether a person is a parent of a registered student at the Academy. The arrangements made for the election of a Parent Member shall provide for every person who is entitled to vote in the election to have an opportunity to do so by post or, if he/she prefers, by having their ballot paper returned to the Academy Trust by a registered student at the Academy. Where a vacancy for a Parent Member is required to be filled by election, the Academy Committee shall take such steps as are reasonably practical to secure that every person who is known to them to be a parent of a registered student at the Academy is informed of the vacancy and that it is required to be filled by election, informed that he is entitled to stand as a candidate, and vote at the election, and given an opportunity to do so.

Staff Members shall be elected by staff members at the Academy. A Staff Member must be a staff member at the time when he/she is elected. If a Staff Member ceases to be a staff member then they shall be deemed to have resigned and shall cease to be a Member of the Committee.

Correspondence can be sent to the School's Academy Committee via the Headteacher's PA, Mrs Suzy Ambler: Hadleigh High School, Highlands Road, Hadleigh, Ipswich, IP7 5HU,
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